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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1886.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Queen had a loyal reception at Kauai.

Geo. Glendon, convicted of gross cheat, will be sentenced this morning.

It is said that Saturday's rain damaged the rice crop about Honolulu.

Mr. E. B. Thomas received 53,000 bricks by the Geo. C. Perkins yesterday.

A contagious disease of the eyes is said to be prevalent among the Portuguese on Kauai.

A native broke his horse's two legs and had a narrow escape for his own neck, by reckless riding at Kaneohe on Friday last.

The case of Dr. McGrew against Barnes & McCandless will be resumed in the Supreme Court to-day, being a jury-waived trial.

His Excellency Geo. W. Merrill, United States Minister Resident, leaves for a vacation in his own land by the S. S. Mariposa on Saturday.

Mrs. Ululani Baker, wife of Hon. J. T. Baker, is announced to succeed Princess Poamikalani, retiring on a pension, as Governor of Hawaii.

About forty Japanese attended the services for their benefit at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday, when Mr. Auki conducted and Miss Gulick addressed the meeting.

The building fund of Kaumakapili church was increased on Sunday last by \$844.50. His Majesty and Messrs. Aholo and Kaunamano were present and made speeches.

The Royal Hawaiian Band has entered on a well-earned vacation of two weeks. Its music will be the more appreciated after a fortnight's deprivation. Mr. Berger takes his airing at Mana, Hawaii.

Mr. W. L. Green has lost a favorite family horse, through being run into on Friday, while Mrs. Green was driving it in Nuuanu avenue, by a reckless Chinese hackman, who has escaped to another island to avoid prosecution.

Captain Nelson will leave for the Coast on Saturday's steamer, to bring down Hon. John Cummins' new hundred ton steamer. Captain Underwood, of the schooner Camille, will take command of the Waimanalo.

The Honolulu Library has received a large addition of new works by leading authors in various lines. Late an excellent catalogue of the library, prepared at great labor by Dr. C. T. Rodgers with the assistance of colleagues on the Library Committee, has been issued.

The tern W. S. Bowne sailed yesterday at noon with a full complement of passengers, among whom was Mr. J. E. Wiseman, who goes to the Coast on business and pleasure. He says he will bring a troupe back with him that will surprise the natives. A large number of his friends were on the wharf to wish him "aloha."

There was a ripple of excitement on the Wilder S. S. Co.'s wharf yesterday afternoon. Some young cattle were being shipped, which as soon as they came on the wharf, caused a general stampede. Mr. McCleery, the billiard champion, tried to pocket one of the bullocks in the hold, but failed to score, to the amusement of two or three hundred spectators.

### Police Court.

Ah Sing pleaded guilty yesterday to gaming, and was fined, with costs, \$13, and sentenced to five days at hard labor.

Kaokanoa, S. Brooks, Albert Bray and Jas. Duchalsky were each debited with \$6 for drunkenness.

W. Kane left his carriage unattended and had to pay \$6.

Four Chinese, in two pairs, were remanded on a charge of having opium in possession.

Tuck Maj, Ah Cheong and Ah Loy, remanded, from Friday for gaming, received sentence of \$11 and five days.

Kamaka, for preventing justice by interference with police, had \$11.20 to pay and seven days to labor.

### Interesting Bible Facts.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,765 words, 31,173 verses, 1,139 chapters and 66 books. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. The word "lord" occurs 1,855 times. The word "revere" occurs but once. The 21st verse of 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except J. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. There are no words or names of more than six syllables. (By a convict sentenced to life confinement for murder in St. Petersburg.)

## THE PLANTERS' CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of the Planters' Labor and Supply Company.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Planters' Labor and Supply Co. met at the Chambers of Commerce, Campbell's block. Hon. S. B. Dole, President, took the chair, and Hon. L. A. Thurston, Secretary, called the roll, which showed the following shareholders represented: A. N. Baldwin, S. G. Alexander, J. B. Atherton, H. P. Baldwin, Beechcroft Plantation, E. C. Bond, C. M. Cooke, B. F. Dillingham, S. B. Dole, Grove Ranch Plantation, Hawaiian Agricultural Company, Hitchcock & Co., R. Halstead, Honomu Plantation, J. M. Horner, W. Y. Horner, Haiku Sugar Co., P. Isenberg, P. C. Jones, Kaneohe Plantation, Kilauea Sugar Co., Kohala Sugar Co., Kipahulu Mill, Kipahulu Plantation, W. Lidgate & Co., Makee Sugar Co., R. A. Macfie, Jr., Princeville Plantation, Pacific Sugar Mill Co., W. H. Purvis & Co., Rickard, A. H. Smith & Co., W. O. Smith, A. H. Smith, Z. S. Spalding, F. A. Schaefer, J. G. Spencer, G. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox, Wailuku Sugar Co., Waiakea Mill Co., T. R. Walker, Andrew Welsh.

### THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary read his annual report. After giving a list of the Trustees and officers elected last year, it proceeded with an account of the year's operations, as follows:—

### IMMIGRATION AND LABOR.

During the year ending October, 1885, immigrant laborers were brought into the country to the number of 1,734, consisting of Portuguese 63, Japanese 1598, and South Sea Islanders 73. This was in addition to women and children.

The following is a statement of arrivals of immigrants since the last annual meeting:—

March 2, 1886—By Sterlingshire, Portuguese, men 148, women 99, children 192. Total 439.

February 4, 1886—By City of Pekin, Japanese, men 690, women 228. Total 918.

September, 1886—By Amana, Portuguese, men 146, women 116, children 239. Total 501.

Total Portuguese, men 294, women 215, children 431.

Total Japanese men, 690.

Total new laborers for the year, 984.

Total new laborers for two years past, 2,718.

No South Sea Island immigrants have been obtained during the year, the last attempt of the Hazard two years ago having met with such poor success. The brig Allie Rowe is now on a trip to the South with orders for 200. The South Sea Islanders are obtained at lower wages than either Japanese or Portuguese, but it is doubtful policy to obtain them, as almost without exception they return home upon the expiration of their contracts, the expense of getting them here thereby becoming a dead loss. As none of the Japanese contracts have yet expired, we cannot say what they will do, but it is probable that a large proportion of them will remain in the country. The Portuguese have shown that, in the main, they will make a permanent population, but a small proportion of the whole number brought here having gone to California, and the reports from those who have gone there are that they regret the change, and would be glad to get back.

There is no doubt that the expense of obtaining Japanese at \$55 each, and Portuguese at \$100 each, is very much more than is necessary. Those figures have given the introducers of the laborers a much wider margin of profit than the planters can afford to pay, and there is no reason why the figure should not be very much reduced in the future.

The obtaining of laborers during the coming year is a question of the greatest importance. The position of the Government with relation to the subject is doubtful. Sometime ago it was announced that the Government would not undertake to introduce any more laborers for the present. Since that a partial change of administration has taken place, and an item of \$200,000 for immigration purposes has been placed in the loan bill. It is, however, optional with the Government to borrow the money and expend it for this purpose, and no further declaration of policy has been made since that above mentioned.

Meanwhile the available plantation laborers already here are growing less in number by reason of departure and engaging in other occupations, and the necessity for a new supply will soon become urgent.

There are now applications on file for about 700 Japanese, and a much larger number will soon be required. In several of the districts labor is abundant at the present rate of wages, but any decrease in wages would immediately cause a scarcity of labor. With the present prices of sugar cheap labor is an absolute essential to the future existence of the sugar industry. It is not a question of sentiment or advisability of high or low grade labor, it is simply a cold question of fact—will you continue the sugar industry with cheap labor; or will you abolish the sugar industry of the Islands. That is the only alternative.

### THE PLANTERS' MONTHLY.

The *Planters' Monthly* has been published each month during the year.

The *Sugar Cane, Sugar Bowl and Farm Journal, The Louisiana Sugar Experiment Station Bulletin, San Francisco Merchant, Barbados Planter's Gazette, Queensland Planter and Farmer, Mackay Standard, Mauritius Planter and Gazette, and the Tropical Agriculturist of Ceylon* are among its exchanges, and the endeavor has been to discuss not only local affairs and interests, but to collate from all available sources such information as may be useful to the planting and stock business of this country. Communications from the practical men of the country have been frequent, and form one of the valuable features of the publication. The editor most heartily thanks those who have assisted with pen and suggestion, without which the labor of editing would have been greatly increased and the results much less satisfactory.

### THE FUTURE EXISTENCE OF THE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Trustees held in August last the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the immediate objects for which the Planters' Labor and Supply Company was organized, to wit, the procuring of labor, the exchange of views and experience regarding cane cultivation and the manufacture of sugar have been accomplished, and the present needs of the planters are largely met by the publication of the *Planters' Monthly*, and the expense of continuing the association is considerable and may not be justifiable, therefore

Be it resolved that the Trustees of the Planters' Labor and Supply Company recommend to the company at its next annual meeting consideration of the dissolution of the corporation, and that they do further recommend that the publication of the *Planters' Monthly* be continued."

This resolution is therefore before this meeting for consideration.

Notice has been given in the *Planters' Monthly* of the question, and it has elicited a number of expressions of opinion, so that it is unnecessary to make further mention of it here.

### THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. P. C. Jones, Treasurer, read his annual report, which, not being audited, has not been given for publication. There was a balance on hand of \$924 at the beginning of the year; the collections aggregated \$3,487; the expenditures were \$3,679, and there is a balance in hand of \$732.

### A. S. AOKI.

In the afternoon a discussion of a somewhat informal nature took place on the position of the company, based on the Treasurer's report.

Mr. P. C. Jones thought there was a subject that should be mentioned while the Treasurer's report was before the meeting. A while ago the *Advertiser* accused this company of having expended large sums of money in Hawaiian politics. Their present chairman, Mr. Dole, had written a letter contradicting the statement, but he thought the paper in reply had rather snubbed Mr. Dole. He now wished to say that during his incumbency as Treasurer, not one dollar of the funds of the company had been spent on Hawaiian politics. So far as he was concerned personally he had subscribed money to defeat Mr. Gibson, and would do so again, but none of the company's money had been used for that purpose.

Mr. Spalding considered that, after the tortuous course of the *Advertiser* the last few weeks, it would be hardly fair to pay any attention to its utterances, or to hold that paper responsible for anything.

The President announced the election of Trustees as the next regular business.

Mr. Spalding thought it would be a good time to discuss the standing of the company. He did not think there was much to do except to keep the organization intact. They would not need many meetings this year from the present outlook. After settling the future status of the company then elect the officers. It might be as well to take up the monthly magazine first, as the action taken on that would largely decide other matters.

Mr. John M. Horner moved the following resolution: "Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to revise or so change our Constitution or by-laws that our members may be more equally and justly assessed, and their rights as planters be as well, or better, maintained, and to report the same to this association at our next yearly gathering for adoption or rejection."

Mr. H. P. Baldwin thought it would be better to-morrow morning instead of next year. They wanted to get on a better basis, and not to wait for another year. The assessments were rather one-sided; too few had to bear the burdens. He would move as an amendment, that the committee report to-morrow morning, and that it consist of five members instead of three.

Mr. Horner accepted the amendment.

Mr. Spalding did not think they could change the matter of stock, which was fixed by their charter; but they could change the by-laws as to directors, etc. He was in favor of the committee reporting to-morrow morning, because it did not require a great length of time to decide what article of the by-laws should be changed. When

they came to assessments, it would not be practicable to change the stock. They might agree on smaller assessments. He was in favor of continuing assessments on the basis of tonnage, and was willing to pay according to his tonnage; but there certain things from which they did not receive benefits according to their tonnage. The *Planters' Monthly* was the only benefit he got for his \$250 a year. Others got the same benefit for \$1.25, and that was hardly fair. It further struck him that the amount of work to be done by the Trustees in the future would be very limited as compared with the past. He wanted to have some things taken up and discussed which were not actually the business for which the company was chartered. One matter was that of the Minister at Washington. He did not think that the members appreciated that they had a Minister at Washington who was doing very much for the company for very little return. He would rather see a certain amount of money given to that gentleman, tenfold, than for almost any other purpose that he knew of. He did not wish to see the *Planters' Monthly* given up so long as it gave matters of interest to planters. They had always been leaving a great many things to the Trustees, to which the latter had perhaps not given the same consideration as the company would. Let all those things be considered and then elect the officers.

An informal talk on the assessments ensued between the last speaker and Messrs. Jones and Walker.

Mr. Horner said it seemed their organization was intended to be for the management of large amounts of property which they did not have. They were tied down to certain things. It would be better for them to be more of an agricultural club.

Mr. T. Rain Walker said that now a man could be sued, which would not be the case if they gave up their charter.

Mr. Horner said that if a man did not pay up he had better get out.

Mr. Baldwin said there were a good many things they could not get done without a charter.

Mr. P. C. Jones thought they might not get their charter renewed now, if it was given up, on any terms. This matter perhaps originated with him, more from discouragement at results than anything else. They had only a very few planters at this meeting. At former meetings they had very valuable reports. If they could do anything to bring back planters to the Company, for instance, some who left when Mr. Spreckels went out, the organization might still have a useful career.

Mr. Spalding said some of those who left were disposed to come back. Even Mr. Spreckels thought he may have made a mistake in going out. There might have been hard feelings between the Company and Mr. Spreckels and the *Advertiser*, but there was no need for such to have been the case.

Mr. A. H. Smith said some members thought too much money was being spent on matters outside of the country, and that it would be better to have just a farmer's club for the discussion of agricultural matters. If all the stockholders paid their assessments there would not be a shortage.

The motion carrying, the President appointed the following committee: Messrs. J. M. Horner, H. P. Baldwin, Z. S. Spalding, R. Halstead and P. C. Jones.

Mr. Spalding moved the matter of the *Planters' Monthly* be taken up, for the benefit of the Committee. Carried.

Mr. L. J. Thurston, editor of that periodical, said that he tried to get the *Gazette* Publishing Company to take the business responsibility of the *Monthly*. That company was getting \$30 a month, for which it gave each member a copy, as well as supplied exchanges, about 150 copies altogether. An edition of 250 copies was printed, of which about 75 were sold by the publishers to outsiders.

Mr. Spalding could say he was well satisfied with the manner in which the magazine had been conducted. He had run a hotel and a newspaper and knew how difficult both were to manage. This magazine should always contain something of interest to all planters. If they could have it conducted well next year it would be worth all that it cost even if the Company did nothing else. The *Monthly* had taken up a great deal of the time of the Secretary. He would like to see a pamphlet twice the size of the present one and to contain twice as much as the present one. He then stated a proposition made by Hon. H. M. Whitney on behalf of himself and the *Gazette* Publishing Company, for either publishing alone or editing and publishing the magazine.

This matter was discussed by the introducer and most of the other members present, but the reporters were requested not to publish the resolutions or remarks thereupon, as it was part of the private business of the Company. The meeting adjourned shortly before five o'clock till 10 o'clock this morning, when the committee above named will report on the future status of the Company.

### The Best Tonic.

Mr. Henry Billings, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your *Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky* for medicinal purposes. As a tonic I consider it superior to the hundreds of concoctions which are now flooding the land as stimulant liquors."

## How Did He Know?

"What puzzles me," said a physician, just returned from his vacation, "is how one Chicago man knows that another is from Chicago, and how or by what process of reasoning people generally fix the status of a man coming from Chicago. Not long ago I was in Washington, and walking along one of the residence streets with a feeling that approximated to homesickness, when a gentleman came out of the door of a house, came lightly down the two or three steps, and started off just ahead of me. I said, without thinking, 'From Chicago?' and he turned quickly, held out his hand and said, 'Yes; are you?' We walked down the street together, and there was no sign of depression of spirits with either of us. I did not remember that I had ever seen the man's face before, but I was glad to meet a man loyal to my own city."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

## A Siberian Market.

The markets of Irkutsk are an interesting sight in winter time, for everything on sale is frozen solid. Fish are piled up in stacks like so much cord-wood, and meat likewise. All kinds of fowl are similarly frozen and piled up. Some animals brought into the market whole are popped up on their hind legs, and have the appearance of being actually alive. As you go through the market you seem to be surrounded by living pig, sheep, oxen and fowls. But stranger yet, even the liquids are frozen and sold in blocks. Milk is frozen into a block in this way, with a string or stick frozen in or projecting from it for the convenience of the purchaser, who lifts his milk by the string and carry it home swung across the shoulder. So, in a sense which is unknown in other countries, a man can buy his drink with "a stick in it."—*Exchange*.

Thirteen is an unlucky number at a boarding house table where there is dinner enough for twelve.

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## Shipping Intelligence.

### ARRIVALS.

MONDAY, OCT 18.

Schr Kawaiiani from Koolau

### DEPARTURES.

MONDAY, OCT 18.

Star Kinnu for the Volcano and Windward Parts  
Star Mokohi for Molokai  
Schr Haleakala for Pepeekeo  
Schr Nettie Merrill for Lahaina and Kau  
Blume W S Bowne for San Francisco  
Blk Elsinore for San Francisco

### VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Star Kawaiiani for Koolau

### PASSENGERS.

For Hamoa, per Star Kawaiiani, Monday, Oct 18  
—A More and about 40 deck.  
For San Francisco, per Star W S Bowne, Monday, Oct 18  
—F. H. Halstead, F. H. King, T. Smith, Mr. Becker and wife, J. E. Wiseman, H. Hayley, C. Fuchs.

### Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Am bk Elsinore, G W Jenks, from Newcastle, N S W  
Schr bk Pacific, Offman, from Bremen, Germany  
Am bk Eureka, G J Winding, from San Francisco  
Haw bk Thos R Foster, Ruggs, from Newcastle, N S W  
Am tern W S Bowne, Paul, from San Francisco  
Am bkine Ella, Rust, from San Francisco

### Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Brit bark Tanager, from Liverpool, due October 15-20.  
To T. H. Davies & Co.  
Am bkine Salina Blake, from San Francisco, due. Am bk Martha Day's, F M Benson, sailed from Boston, August 7th, due December 10-20.  
To C. Brewer & Co.  
Brit bark Martha Fisher, to have sailed from Liverpool, August 25.  
Brit bark W H Watson, from Liverpool, due October 1-20.  
To F A Schaefer & Co.  
Am bk Pacific Slops, Barnes, from Newcastle, N S W, due September 10-20.  
To Wilder & Co.  
Brit ship Hosoda, Balconi, from Newcastle, N S W, due October 10-20.  
Am bk Hope, Penrhallow, from Port Townsend, W T, Oiler 15.  
Lewers & Co, agents.  
Am bk Sarnam, from New York, due November 15th.  
Castle & Cooke, agents.  
Brit bk Glengaber, Rolleston, from Liverpool, due Janu'y 15-20, 1887.  
T. H. Davies & Co, agents.  
Am bkine S N Castle, Hulbard, from Port Townsend, W T, due December 15-20.  
Castle & Cooke, agents.  
Am bk Calbarine, Perkins, from San Francisco, due October 1.  
C. H. & Cooke, agents.

### NOTES.

The American bark Geo C Perkins was engaged today, discharging the cargo she had on board.  
The Star W S Bowne left for San Francisco with a cargo of sugar valued at \$34,000.  
The bark Eureka will sail to-morrow for San Francisco with sugar.  
The bark Elsinore left for British Columbia yesterday.

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